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SUBJECT: TEXT OF GOP COMMUNIQUE ON ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE
GOVERNMENT MINISTERS

1. FOLLOWING IS TRANSLATION OF TEXT OF OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE
ISSUED BY GOP AND PRINTED IN LIMA PRESS DECEMBER 3.

2. BEGIN QUOTE. THE MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR MAKES KNOWN TO
THE PUBLIC THE FOLLOWING: 1. YESTERDAY, DECEMBER 1, AT 23:50
(LOCAL TIME), AS (PRIME MINISTER AND) MINISTER OF WAR, MAJOR
GENERAL EDGARDO MERCADO JARRIN, MINISTER OF FISHERIES, MAJOR
GENERAL JAVIER TANTALEAN VANINI, AND BRIGADIER GENERAL
GUILLERMO ARBULU GALLIANI WERE RETURNING TO THEIR HOMES IN A
CAR BELONGING TO GILBERTO NEUMANN TERAN (BROTHER-IN-LAW OF
THE PRIME MINISTER) WHO WAS DRIVING, THEY WERE THE VICTIMS OF
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A CRIMINAL ATTEMPT AS THEY WERE SHOT AT FROM A CAR, A TOYOTA.

2. AS A RESULT OF THE ATTEMPT, THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES WAS
WOUNDED IN THE RIGHT ELBOW AND GENERAL ARBULU WAS WOUNDED IN
THE LEFT TEMPLE BY A BONE SPLINTER. BOTH WERE ADMITTED TO THE
CENTRAL MILITARY HOSPITAL. THEIR WOUNDS ARE NOT DANGEROUS AND
THEIR CONDITION IS TOTALLY SATISFACTORY. 3. THE INVESTIGATIONS
ARE BEING CARRIED OUT IN SECRET AND ARE IN AN ADVANCED STATE.
END QUOTE

2. FURTHER REPORTS AND COMMENTS FOLLOW BY SEPTTEL.
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